

What is claimed is:

[Claim 1] A display system for plant displays, wherein said system comprises:

- a display support structure;

- at least one display case; and

- an attachment mechanism for attaching said at least one display case to said display support structure to allow said at least one display case to pivot between a substantially horizontal position for use as a display stand and a substantially vertical position for compact storage.

[Claim 2] The display system of claim 1 wherein said display stand includes:

- a first vertical support structure;

- a second vertical support structure parallel to and spaced from said first vertical support structure; and

- said attachment mechanism includes a first fastener securing said at least one display case to said first vertical support structure for pivoting movement relative to said first vertical support structure; and a second fastener securing said at least one display case to said second vertical support structure for pivoting movement relative to said second vertical support structure.

[Claim 3] The display system of claim 1 wherein said display stand includes:

- a first vertical support structure;

- a horizontal member on said first vertical support structure;

- a second vertical support structure parallel to and spaced from said first vertical support structure;

- a horizontal member on said second vertical support structure; and

said attachment mechanism includes a first fastener securing said at least one display case to said horizontal member on said first vertical support structure for pivoting movement relative to said first vertical support structure; and a second fastener securing said at least one display case to said horizontal member on said second vertical support structure for pivoting movement relative to said second vertical support structure.

[Claim 4] The display system of claim 1 wherein said display stand includes:

- a first vertical support structure;
- a first horizontal member on said first vertical support structure;
- a second horizontal member on said first vertical support structure spaced from and parallel to said first horizontal member;
- a second vertical support structure parallel to and spaced from said first vertical support structure;
- a first horizontal member on said second vertical support structure;
- a second horizontal member on said second vertical support structure spaced from and parallel to said first horizontal member; and

said attachment mechanism includes

- a first fastener securing said a first display case to said first horizontal member on said first vertical support structure for pivoting movement relative to said first vertical support structure; and a second fastener securing said at least one display case to said first horizontal member on said second vertical support structure for pivoting movement relative to said second vertical support structure; and

- a third fastener securing said a second display case to said second horizontal member on said first vertical support structure for pivoting movement relative to said first vertical support structure; and a fourth fastener securing said at least one display case to said second horizontal member on said second vertical support structure for pivoting movement relative to said second vertical support structure.

[Claim 5] The display system of claim 1 wherein said display stand includes:

- a first vertical support structure;
- a first horizontal member on said first vertical support structure;
- a second horizontal member on said first vertical support structure spaced from and parallel to said first horizontal member;
- a second vertical support structure parallel to and spaced from said first vertical support structure;
- a first horizontal member on said second vertical support structure;
- a second horizontal member on said second vertical support structure spaced from and parallel to said first horizontal member; and
- said attachment mechanism includes
 - a first fastener securing said a first display case to said first horizontal member on said first vertical support structure for pivoting movement relative to said first vertical support structure; and a second fastener securing said at least one display case to said first horizontal member on said second vertical support structure for pivoting movement relative to said second vertical support structure;
 - a third fastener securing said a second display case to said second horizontal member on said first vertical support structure for pivoting movement relative to said first vertical support structure; and a fourth fastener securing said second display case to said second horizontal member on said second vertical support structure for pivoting movement relative to said second vertical support structure; and
 - a fifth fastener securing said a third display case to said second horizontal member on said first vertical support structure for pivoting movement relative to said first vertical support structure; and a sixth fastener securing said third display case to said second horizontal member on said second vertical support structure for pivoting movement relative to said second vertical support structure.

[Claim 6] The display stand of claim 5 wherein said first display case pivots substantially vertical between said second display case and said third display case as said second display case and said third display case pivot substantially vertical.

[Claim 7] The display stand of claim 1 wherein said display stand further includes:

at least one beam extending across the upper end of said support structure for hanging displays from said at least one rail member.

[Claim 8] The display system of claim 1 wherein said display stand includes:

a first vertical support structure;

a second vertical support structure parallel to and spaced from said first vertical support structure; and

at least one beam extending between said first vertical support structure and said second vertical support structure to allow displays to be hung from said at least one rail member.

[Claim 9] The display system of claim 1 wherein said display stand includes:

a first vertical support structure;

a second vertical support structure parallel to and spaced from said first vertical support structure;

at least one additional vertical support structure parallel to and spaced from said first vertical support structure and said second vertical support structure;

a first set of display cases extending between said first vertical support structure and said second vertical support structure; and

a second set of display cases extending between said second vertical support structure and one of said at least one additional vertical support structures.